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Clean Indoor Air Act; LB 898 of Senator Lynch extends the deadlines established in LB 519; and then the last, LB 920, Senator Brashear, outright appeals (sic) a section. That was the original committee amendment. I do have an amendment to the committee amendment that I would like to introduce at this time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Mr. Clerk, would you read that.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Jensen would move to amend the committee amendments with AM3024. (AM3024, Legislative Journal page 1237.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, to open on your amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Certainly, as I said at the opening that the Speaker allowed one hour for the introduction and passage of this bill to Select File, also in speaking with our senior senator, it was apparent that this many bills could not be added as a committee amendment to LB 1115. We met briefly this morning with the full committee and decided that there were a number of the bills that were included in the committee amendment could be laid over until next year. With that, the committee amendment to the...or the amendment to the committee amendment now strikes all, with the exception of LB 1140, LB 1212, LB 1194, and LB 898. Now certainly if there were bills that are not included within this amendment to the committee amendment, those senators who carried those bills have the opportunity to amend those separately into this bill or on Select File, but at this point in time the committee amendment only addresses those...the amendment to the committee amendment only addresses those four bills. I will stop there and any questions that anyone might have I would be happy to answer. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. We are now open for discussion on the amendment to the committee amendments. I'm sorry, Senator Matzke, but was your light on before or did you wish to talk...speak? Senator Coordsen, did you wish to? I'm sorry. Okay. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to speak on the amendment.